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SUBJECT: R/V THOMAS G. THOMPSON, CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR
5 APRIL 1976 THROUGH 25 JUNE 1976

1. THE R/V THOMPSON, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AND FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE RESEARCH IN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF PERU. THE TITLE OF THE PROJECT IS JOINT II, WHICH IS THE THIRD PHASE OF THE COASTAL UP-WELLING ECOSYSTEMS ANALYSIS PROJECT (CUEA) AND ALSO A PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF OCEAN EXPLORATION (IDOE).

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY IS TO ACQUIRE A PREDICTIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COASTAL UPWELLING ECOSYSTEM SO THAT IMPORTANT FISHERIES RESOURCES THAT EXIST IN THE REGION CAN BE CONSERVED AND MANAGED BY THE COASTAL STATES. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES A COMPLETE SET OF WEATHER, CURRENT, HYDROGRAPHIC, CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND FISHERIES OBSER-VATIONS. THE OBSERVATIONS ARE USED TO CREATE A SYSTEMS MODEL OF THE UPWELLING ECOSYSTEM. THE FOLLOWING EQUIP-
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MENT WILL BE USED TO COLLECT THE DATA: MOORED CURRENT

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METERS, STD, UNATTENDED CYCLING VERTICAL CURRENT METERS, TOWED UNDERWAY PUMPING SYSTEM WITH TINICON AUTO-ANALYZER AND IRIS (INTERACTIVE REAL-TIME INFORMATION SYSTEM), STANDARD HYDROGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, SCINTILLATION COUNTER, SPECTROPHOTOMETER, AND MASSPHOTOMETER. A SHIP'S TRACK SHOWING THE AREA OF OPERATION WILL BE SENT VIA AIRGRAM.

3. THE SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN CUEA AND THE INSTITUTE DEL MAR DEL PERU IS DESCRIBED IN AN AGREEMENT WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED VIA AIRGRAM. THERE IS ROOM FOR 3 PERUVIAN OBSERVERS TO PARTICIPATE ON THE CRUISE AND DATA RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH THE HOST COUNTRY. DR. LOUIS CODISPOTI OF THE U. OF WASHINGTON WILL BE THE CHIEF SCIENTIST.

4. THE THOMPSON IS 209 FEET LONG, WITH A BEAM OF 39 FEET AND DRAFT OF 15 FEET. ITS GROSS TONNAGE IS 1151 TONS AND IT HAS A CREW OF 22 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 19. SHIP'S MASTER WILL PROBABLY BE WORTH NOWLIN.

5. SHIP'S CALL SIGN IS KGWT AND IT MONITORS 2182 KHZ (AM) AND 500 KHZ CONTINUOUSLY. IT IS ANTICIPATED THE SHIP'S AGENT WILL BE M. WOLL, S. A. MILLER 450 APARTADO 160, CALLAO, PERU.

6. A. IN SUMMARY, IT IS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY SEEK CLEARANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU FOR THE R/V THOMPSON TO CONDUCT MARINE RESEARCH IN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF PERU DURING THE PERIOD 5 APRIL 1976 THROUGH 25 JUNE 1976.

B. CLEARANCE IS ALSO REQUESTED FOR THE THOMPSON TO MAKE PORT CALLS AT CALLAO ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

28-30 DECEMBER 1975
05-10 APRIL 1976
03-05 MAY 1976
28-31 MAY 1976
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